

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Alan J. Demers, et al



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Serial No.: 09/321,594

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For: SCHEMA EVOLUTION IN REPLICATION

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until May 10, 2006, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin at page 9.